

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Attached hereto is one (1) sheet of corrected drawings that comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The corrected drawings incorporate the following drawing changes:

In Fig.1, the legend "Prior Art" has been added.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected drawings be approved and made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-14 and 16-27 are now present in this application.

Claim 16 has been amended, claim 15 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 22-27 have been presented. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Fig. 1 stands objected to for not containing the legend "Prior Art." Attached herewith is a corrected Fig. 1, including this legend. It is respectfully requested that this revised figure be approved, and that the objection to the drawings now be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claim 15 stands rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Critchlow, U.S. Patent 5,276,706. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that the Examiner considers claims 1-14 to be allowable. Applicant also gratefully acknowledges that the Examiner considers claims 16-21 to contain allowable subject matter. Because the limitations of claim 15 have now been incorporated into claim 16, all claims in the instant application should be in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the 35 USC 102(b) rejection is therefore respectfully requested.

It is noted that newly added claims 22-27 correspond to the symbol timing recovery circuits of claims 7-12 and, as such, these new claims should also be in condition for allowance. All claims in the instant application should be allowed, and all objections and rejections should now be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Because the additional prior art cited by the Examiner has been included merely to show the state of the prior art and has not been utilized to reject the claims, no further comments concerning these documents are considered necessary at this time.

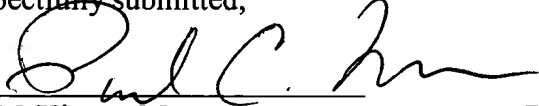
In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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